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APPLICANT: Uwe FLÖSSNER 1 PCT

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FILED: January 25, 2006

FOR: FASTENING SYSTEM

PETITION TO ACCORD A CORRECT FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 to change the filing date from January 26, 2006 to January 25, 2006, the date on which the above-identified application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS), as shown by the enclosed copy of the "Track/Confirm - Intranet Item Inquiry - Domestic"-Form of the USPS.

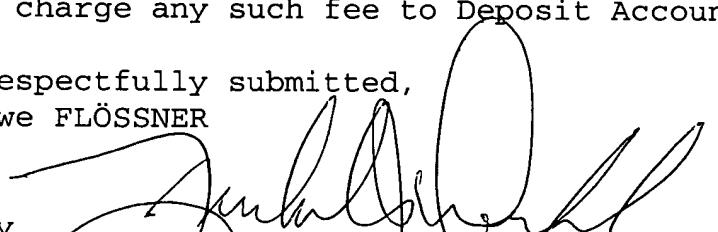
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the correct filing date of January 25, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,
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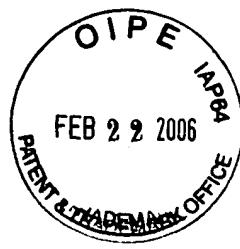
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Preliminary Amendment

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Due: March 16, 2006

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